

Paper No. 1539  
Disposes of  
Oral Application

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST  
SITTING AT TOKYO, JAPAN

Case No. 1

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al	) ORDER
	) GRANTING APPLICATION
	) OF DEFENSE FOR
- vs -	) A RECESS OF
	) THE TRIBUNAL
ARAKI, Sadao, et al	)

This matter coming on for consideration and decision by the Tribunal this 3rd day of February, 1948, upon the oral application of counsel for the Defense made this day in open court for an order of the Tribunal recessing the sitting of the Tribunal for a reasonable time to permit the Defense to prepare the balance of its evidence to be presented in reply to the rebuttal evidence of the Prosecution, and the Tribunal having heard the statements and arguments of counsel for the Defense in support of said application, and of counsel for the Prosecution in opposition thereto;

And it appearing to the Tribunal that counsel for certain of the Accused have further evidence which they desire to adduce on behalf of their clients, which evidence is now being prepared for presentation to the Tribunal, and that at this stage of the proceedings the Defense is not prepared to go forward with the presentation of its evidence and that a recess is necessary to allow counsel for the Defense to complete the preparation of the balance of the evidence which they desire to adduce before the Tribunal, it is therefore

ORDERED: That the application of the Defense  
be and it is hereby granted, and that the Tribunal stand  
recessed from 1125 hours on the 3rd day of February, 1948,  
to reconvene on the 9th day of February, 1948, at 0930 hours.

BY THE TRIBUNAL:

(signed) W. F. Webb  
PRESIDENT

SITTING:

The Honorable Sir William F. Webb  
The Honorable Mr. Justice McDougall  
The Honorable Mr. Justice Ju-Ao Mei  
The Honorable Mr. Justice Bernard  
The Honorable Mr. Justice Pal  
The Honorable Mr. Justice Roling  
The Honorable Mr. Justice Northcroft  
Major General Myron C. Cramer